The Magician (musician)

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This article is about the Belgian DJ and music producer Stephen Fasano. For other uses, see The Magician (disambiguation).

Stephen Fasano, better known by his stage name **The Magician**, is a Belgian DJ and record producer from Namur, in the Wallonia region of Belgium. He is best known for his 2011 remix of Lykke Li "I Follow Rivers" and 2014 remix of Clean Bandit "Rather Be" which were worldwide hits. In 2014 he received the Electro award during Belgian ceremony Les Octaves de la musique.[1] His monthly mixtapes called "Magic Tapes", which he started releasing in the early 2010s, feature new dance music from an array of genres. He is also known for doing magic tricks while performing.

The Magician	
Background information	
Birth name	Stephen Fasano
Also known as	The Magician
Origin	Namur, Namur Province, Belgium
Genres	House · Nu-disco · future house · Urban-pop
Occupation(s)	DJ · record producer
Years active	2005–present
Labels	POTION
Website	www.the-magician.com

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Career [edit source]

2007–2010: Aeroplane [edit source]

Main article: Aeroplane (musician)

He was a member of music duo Aeroplane with Vito de Luca since 2007. In 2010, Fasano announced that he was leaving the duo to start his own solo project. De Luca continues to use the name Aeroplane.

2011–2013: *Twist* [edit source]

In 2011 he released his debut EP *Twist* on the hip French label Kitsuné in collaboration with Yuksek as Peter and The Magician. In October 2011 he released his debut single "I Don't Know What to Do" featuring Jeppe Laursen on Kitsuné.[2] In 2012 he released the single "Memory" again with Yuksek as Peter and The Magician on Kitsuné. In September 2013 he released the single "When the Night Is Over",[3] and also later released the single "On My Brain" on Party Fine Music.

2014–2019: Breakthrough [edit source]

In July 2014 he released the single "Sunlight" featuring vocals from Years & Years;[4] the song peaked at number 7 in Belgium. The song was released in the United Kingdom on 28 September 2014. The Magician performed "Sunlight" along with Years & Years at the 2014 MTV Europe Music Awards in Glasgow, Scotland as part of the Digital Show which was held at the O2 Academy Glasgow. In July 2014 he launches his own label Potion Records[5] to release his own music as well as the music of others. Artists like Fabich,[6] The Aston Shuffle, Bobby Nourmand,[7] Just Kiddin, Endor[8] and Aevion[9] released music with Potion Records. The label takes a break in 2019. In parallel, The Magician tours mainly in the United States and in Europe. He also performed at Tomorrowland in 2018.

2020-present: *Renaissance* [edit source]

The Magician maintains a solid rhythm in releasing remixes. He also releases the Renaissance EP in May 2020.[10] In parallel, he takes advantage of quarantine to launch his live Vinyl Home Show **SUPERVISION**.[11] Later this year he relaunched his label Potion Records in collaboration with French music company Unity Group[12] and released music from Soda State[13] and Aevion.[9]

The album *Magic Tape 100* should be released in 2021.[citation needed]

Discography [edit source]

See also: Aeroplane discography

EPs [edit source]

Title	Details
When the Night Is Over EP	• Released: 29 November 2013 • Label: Parlophone
Renaissance	• Released: 15 May 2020 • Label: Asylum

Extended plays [edit source]

Title	Details
Twist (featuring Peter)	• Released: 21 June 2011 • Label: Kitsuné
I Don't Know What to Do (Remixes) (featuring Jeppe)	• Released: 3 October 2011 • Label: Kitsuné
Memory (Remixes)	• Released: 12 July 2012 • Label: Kitsuné
When the Night Is Over (The Remixes)	• Released: 1 November 2013 • Label: Parlophone
Sunlight (+ The Remixes)	• Released: 15 September 2014 • Label: Potion / Parlophone
Together	• Released: 22 June 2015 • Label: Potion
Tied Up (The Remixes)	• Released: 23 March 2017 • Label: Columbia
Slow Motion (The Remixes)	• Released: 10 November 2017 • Label: Columbia
Las Vegas (The Remixes)	• Released: 16 March 2018 • Label: Columbia
Ready To Love (The Remixes)	• Released: 7 June 2019 • Label: Columbia

Singles [edit source]

Title	Year	Peak chart positions						Certifications	Album
		BEL (Fl) [14]	BEL (Wa) [15]	AUS [16]	FRA [17]	UK [18]	UK Dance		
"I Don't Know What to Do" (featuring Jeppe)	2011	—[A]	—[B]	—	—	—	—		Non-album singles
"When the Night Is Over" (featuring Newtimers)	2013	—[C]	44	—	—	—	—		
"Sunlight" (featuring Years & Years)	2014	7	11	20	184	7	3	• ARIA: Gold[19] • BEA: Gold[20] • BPI: Silver[21]	
"Together"	2015	20	—[D]	—	—	—	—		
"Shy" (featuring Brayton Bowman)	2016	32	—	—	—	—	—		
"Tied Up" (with Julian Perretta)	2017	33	—[E]	—	52	—	—		
"Slow Motion" (with TCTS featuring Sam Sure)		—	—	—	—	—	—		
"Las Vegas" (with Ebenezer)	2018	—[F]	—[G]	—	—	—	—		
"Love Break" (featuring Hamza)		—	—	—	—	—	—		
"Build a Fire" (featuring Clew & Prov)		—[H]	—[I]	—	—	—	—		
"Jalisco" (with Kideko)		—	—	—	—	—	—		
"Ready to Love"	2019	—	—	—	—	—	—		
"CLUB Fever pt. 1: Disco Dakka"		—	—	—	—	—	—		
"You and Me"	2020	—	—	—	—	—	—		

"—" denotes a recording that did not chart or was not released in that territory.

Singles as Peter and The Magician [edit source]

Year	Title	Album
2012	"Memory" (featuring Peter)	N/A
2013	"On My Brain" (featuring Peter)	

References [edit source]

Notes [edit source]

- **A** ^ "I Don't Know What to Do" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 55 on the Flemish Ultratip chart.[14]
- **B** ^ "I Don't Know What to Do" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 23 on the Walloon Ultratip chart.[15]
- **C** ^ "When the Night Is Over" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 26 on the Flemish Ultratip chart.[14]
- **D** ^ "Together" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 7 on the Walloon Ultratip chart.[15]
- **E** ^ "Tied Up" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 3 on the Walloon Ultratip chart.[15]
- **F** ^ "Las Vegas" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 15 on the Flemish Ultratip chart.[14]
- **G** ^ "Las Vegas" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 36 on the Walloon Ultratip chart.[15]
- **H** ^ "Build a Fire" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 27 on the Flemish Ultratip chart.[14]
- **I** ^ "Build a Fire" did not enter the Ultratop 50, but peaked at number 31 on the Walloon Ultratip chart.[15]

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- The Magician on Instagram

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